

ABSTRACT GUIDELINES

Deadline for submitting abstracts: February 5, 2016

The 5th biennial NWFSC Science Symposium will highlight NWFSC research that illustrates the concept of “Fisheries for the Future.” Submissions of completed research and those with preliminary data and results are welcome.

Please submit your abstract by February 5, 2016 to NWFSC.Symposium@noaa.gov that includes the following information:

TITLE

PRESENTER—list authors and designate presenter using an asterisk (*). Include mailing address, phone, and email. Must have at least one NWFSC author listed.

PRESENTATION TYPE—indicate whether the submission is for a:

- full (12 minute) oral presentation,
- rapid-fire (7 minute) oral presentation, or
- poster presentation.

Note that schedule limitations may require an alternative type be selected by the organizing committee.

ABSTRACT—describe major objectives, briefly describe methods, and report major findings of the research in 300 words or less.

RESEARCH THEME—select which one of the research themes listed below best fits the work described in this abstract:

- **Ecosystem science** -- Ecosystem approach to improve management of marine resources.
- **Habitats** -- Habitats to support sustainable fisheries and recovered populations.
- **Species** -- Recovery and rebuilding of marine and coastal species.
- **Seafood safety** -- Sustainable, safe, and secure seafood for healthy populations and vibrant communities.
- **Other** -- Innovative, fisheries relevant work from NWFSC that doesn't quite fit a theme.